

	Unit Fraction Word Problems Name:		
Solve each problem.			Answers
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3)	Debby wanted her box of candy to last 2 days. If the box weighs one-seventh of pound, how much should she eat each day?	4	
4)	Bianca was trying to collect 7 pounds of cans to recycle. If she collects one-quarter of a pound each day, how many days will it take to collect 7 pounds?	5	
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5)	A moving company had one-quarter of a ton of weight to move across town. If they wanted to split it equally amongst 2 trips, how much weight would they have on each trip?	7	
6)	At the end of the day a restaurant had one-third of a pound of leftover food. If 4 employees wanted to split it, how much would each employee get?	8	

7) A toy plush weighed one-seventh of a pound. A flimsy box can hold 8 pounds. How many toy plushes could the box hold?

A bag of walnuts was 7 pounds. How many one-fifth of a pound servings are there in a bag?

9) A container of 7 metal beams weighed one-quarter of a ton. If every beam weighed the same amount, how heavy was each?

10) A bulldozer could carry one-sixth of a ton of sand. If a park needed 9 tons of sand, how many loads would the bulldozer need to carry?

11) A car wash had to make their soap last 4 days. If they only have one-quarter of a gallon of soap, how much should they use each day so it lasts 4 days?

12) Sam used one-third of a cup of sugar to make a pitcher of lemonade. If he were to pour the lemonade into 8 smaller glasses how much sugar would be in each glass?

13) A chef had 4 potatoes. How many bowls of mashed potatoes could he make if each bowl used one-seventh of a potato?

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- Answers
- 1) A chef used $\frac{1}{3}$ of a bag of potatoes for a meal. If the potatoes fed 5 people, what fraction
- of the bag did each person get?
- 2) Cody had to write 8 pages for a book report. How many hours would it take him to write it if he wrote $\frac{1}{7}$ of a page each hour?
- Debby wanted her box of candy to last 2 days. If the box weighs $\frac{1}{7}$ of pound, how much should she eat each day?
- Bianca was trying to collect 7 pounds of cans to recycle. If she collects $\frac{1}{4}$ of a pound each day, how many days will it take to collect 7 pounds?
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